GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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ALLOCATION FOR WELFARE INSTITUTIONS UNDER PDS
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether welfare institutions in the States are being allocated foodgrains under the public distribution system;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether some States have requested the Union Government to increase the quantum of foodgrains allocated for welfare institutions;

(d) if so, the details thereof and reaction of the Government thereto, State-wise; and

(e) the action taken by the Government thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD & PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH)

(a)&(b): No, Sir. The Welfare Institutions in the States/Union Territories are being allocated foodgrains in addition to allocation made under Targetted Public Distribution System. A statement showing the allocation/offtake of foodgrains under this scheme for 2006-07 is at Annexe-I.

(c),(d)&(e): State Governments of Andhra Pradesh, Chhattisgarh, Delhi, Madhya Pradesh, Manipur, Orissa, Rajasthan, Tripura and Union Territory Dadar & Nagar Haveli have requested to increase the quantum of foodgrains allocated to them for their welfare institutions. Since the offiake of the those States & Union Territories is less than the allocated foodgrains under the scheme in the preceding years, their requests for increase in the quantum of foodgrains have not been agreed to.